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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [X] a Response to Examiner's Action (and documents cited therein); [] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; [] a Supplemental Amendment; [X] a Petition for three-month Extension of Time; [] a Petition for Suspension of Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] Form PTO-1449 (and documents cited therein); [] a check in the amount of \$240.00; [X] a check in the amount of \$950.00; [] a check in the amount of \$130.00; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE ADDI FEES	TIONAL
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	x \$22 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	_	** =	x \$82 =	\$
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- ** If less than 3, insert 3.
- [] A check in the amount of \$____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [] Please charge \$ ____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a); [] \$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b); [X] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c); [] \$1,510.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d).
 - [X] A check in the amount of [] \$110.00; [] \$400.00; [X] \$950.00; [] \$1,510.00; in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

[] Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application. This Statement is submitted after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits but before a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c), this Statement is accompanied by a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 17 (p).

- [] A check in the amount of \$240.00 is transmitted herewith.
- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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